

Whatcom County Diabetes Statistics, 2002



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Estimated Number of People with Diabetes¹

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-19	60	60	120
20-44	664	610	1,275
45-64	1,995	1,534	3,529
65-74	738	682	1,420
75+	725	795	1,520
Total	4,182	3,681	7,863

Hospitalizations Rates²

Complications of Diabetes	Number of hospitalizations	Age-adjusted rate per 10,000 total population (95% CI) ³		Crude rate per 10,000 people with diabetes	
	Whatcom County	Whatcom County	Washington State	Whatcom County	Washington State
Coronary Heart Disease	644	39.1 (36.1,42.2)	36.7 (36.2,37.2)	819.0	763.3
Stroke	187	11.5 (9.9,13.2)	10.7 (10.4,11.0)	237.8	220.9
Lower Extremity Amputation	30	1.9 (1.3,2.7)	2.0 (1.9,2.1)	38.2	41.5
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	50	2.8 (2.1,3.8)	3.6 (3.5,3.8)	63.6	80.6
Diabetes as Primary Diagnosis	174	10.1 (8.7,11.8)	9.5 (9.2,9.7)	221.3	207.2
Diabetes as Any Diagnosis	1,842	111.3 (106.3,116.5)	115.9 (115.0,116.8)	2,342.5	2,448.6

Death Rates²

	Number of deaths	Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 total population (95% CI) ³		Crude rate per 100,000 people with diabetes	
	Whatcom County	Whatcom County	Washington State	Whatcom County	Washington State
Diabetes as Underlying Cause	43	25.9 (18.7,35.1)	26.4 (25.1,27.8)	546.8	548.5
Diabetes as Any Cause	116	69.1 (57.0,83.0)	76.0 (73.8,78.3)	1,475.2	1,569.1

¹Based on estimated prevalence of diabetes in the state applied to the county population. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

²Rates are not computed for counts <5. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths or discharges are likely to be unstable or imprecise.

³Data presented as: Rate (95% Confidence Interval).

Please see <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/diabetes/publications/Face%20Page.pdf> for caveats and limitations regarding these data.